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OF: Peter Weinhold et al.

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| EX.: E. San Martin

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FOR: ENGINE EXHAUST MUFFLER  
WITH GUIDE VANES IMPARTING A  
SUCCESSIVELY ALTERNATING  
SPIRAL SWIRL GAS FLOWMS AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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August 1, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: April 1, 2005.
- 2) Applicant is a Small Entity. Fee Payment: \$60.00 (Small Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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